

In The Specification:

On page 1, at line 5, after the word "is" insert - - a continuation of ~~allowed~~ U.S. application Ser. No. 08/593,022 filed January 29, 1996, which is - -
now U.S. Patent NO. 5,932,017,

In The Claims:

Please cancel pending Claims 1-11 and 36-60. Claim 61 was cancelled by an Examiner's Amendment in the allowed '022 application. Please add new Claims 62-103 as follows:

32 62 A process for making a thermally-inhibited, non-pregelatinized granular starch or flour, which comprises the steps of:

(a) thermally and/or non-thermally dehydrating a non-pregelatinized granular starch or flour to anhydrous or substantially anhydrous; and

(b) heat treating the anhydrous or substantially anhydrous starch or flour at a temperature of about 120°C to about 180°C for up to 20 hours.

33 63 The process of Claim 62, wherein the substantially anhydrous granular starch or flour has a moisture content of less than 1 wt. %.

34 64 The process of Claim 62, wherein the thermal dehydrating step is carried out at a temperature of about 120° to about 160°C.

35 65 The process of Claim 64, wherein the non-thermal dehydrating step is carried out by extracting the granular starch or flour with a solvent or by freeze drying the granular starch flour.

36 66 The process of Claim 65, wherein the solvent is a hydrophilic solvent.